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For MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT SENSOR, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT SENSOR,
MAGNETORESISTIVE DETECTION SYSTEM, AND
MAGNETORESISTIVE RECORDING SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, an amendment filed within two months on October 18, 2004, and an Advisory Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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